



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, the week of October 13 through 19, 2003, is National Food Bank Week; and*

*WHEREAS, the Idaho Foodbank distributed more than four million pounds of food in 2002 for the third consecutive year and has distributed more than 35 million pounds of food since 1984 through its growing network of 220 agencies state wide; and*

*WHEREAS, food assistance became necessary and was provided at no cost to needy Idahoans more than 542,003 times in 2002, in increase of 8% from 2000; and*

*WHEREAS, comparable amounts of food purchased at wholesale would have cost the community more than \$6.9 million to care for needy children, senior citizens and families; and*

*WHEREAS, the Idaho Foodbank is committed to nourishing children and has established a goal that no child in Idaho should go hungry; and*

*WHEREAS, The Idaho Foodbank's vast network of 12,300 volunteers who contributed more than 45,400 hours in 2002, an increase of 22% from 2001; and*

*WHEREAS, 89% percent of the Idaho Foodbank's budget goes directly to services; and*

*WHEREAS, the Idaho Foodbank has worked diligently to make the most efficient use of its resources, including its collaborative efforts with Idaho corporations, a wide array of faith-based communities, and other non-profit corporations and the general citizenry in its ongoing efforts to reverse the problems of hunger in Idaho;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 13 through 19, 2003, to be*

**IDAHO FOODBANK WEEK**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this                      second day of October in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in dark ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Ysursa in dark ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE